

THE FATAL WRING
WITH THAT QUEEN OF SERIALS
PEARL BLACK
POSITIVELY THE LAST EPISODE

SINCE LOSING HER
POSITION IN THE
PRIVE FACTORY
PEARL BLACK
HAS BEEN FORCED
TO DO HER OWN
WASHING



ALL UNWITTINGLY SHE
HAS LEFT HER PRECIOUS
LITTLE MIRROR IN
THE POCKET OF
HER LITTLE RED
MERINO DRESS—



I MUST WRING THIS
DRESS OUT NOW



AND NOW
FOR THE
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WRING



REALIZING WHAT HAS
HAPPENED, PEARL
WITH A LOW MOAN OF
ANGUISH DROPS
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—AND DIES OF A
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VETERANS BEST THIRD BASEMEN OF THE BIG LEAGUES THIS SEASON

Larry Gardner, Jimmy Austin, Mike Mowrey and Other
Fast Third Corner Men Prove That Veterans Are
Best Men For This Responsible Position; Weaver
and Vitt, Star Third Sackers of the American.

BY JACK VELOCK.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Does a third baseman improve with age, or is the best corner to be found in the few real stars who make good in the big show have little trouble in holding their jobs?

The question is a hard one to answer, but the records show that the veteran third basemen in the big leagues today are distinctly in a class by themselves. When it comes to all-around play, year in and year out.

Take a solid ever the best corner guard in the big leagues, and you will find that the best men holding down third base have served from five years upward and are still going like.

In the National League Mike Mowrey, of the Dodgers, is serving his eleventh year under the big tent. Helme Zimmerman, of the Giants, is now in his tenth year as a major league performer, and Helme Groh, of the Reds, has six years under his belt and is going like a house afire for Cincinnati in this, his seventh season while J. Smith, of the Braves is also in his seventh year.

The remaining three basemen, among whom Milton Stock, of the Phillies, stands out by far the most brilliantly, are newcomers compared to the veterans we have already named. But, of the Cardinals, Deal, of the Cubs, and Morley, of the Pirates complete the list.

Larry Gardner and Jimmy Austin are the oldest third basemen in the American League, and both are in their ninth year. J. Franklin Baker, who was out of the league a year, is serving his eighth year in the majors, and Oscar Vitt, of the Tigers, and Oscar Weaver, of the White Sox, will have completed six years of major league service when the season ends.

With nine of the sixteen regulars in the two majors well seasoned from years of experience, we find little or no chance for the newcomers to copy the title as the most valuable third base-

man in the big show, or in either league. Stock, of the Phillies, is a good ball player, but in 1934 and Zimmerman has two seasons of play for homers, both of whom have been out-lasted by far this year. In the American League, Frank Baker, making a strong bid this season to return to his own as the "heaviest hitting third base" in the game, and he is pressed for the honors by Larry Gardner and Buck Weaver, while the veteran Jimmy Austin is giving Vitt his due in the matter of hitting.

There is plenty of room for argument regarding which position on the infield is the hardest one to play, and one can always get an argument because it is the nature of those who follow baseball to wrangle over every point that comes up. But the boys who have to cover the territory around the hot corner have, in our estimation, the toughest position on the diamond to fill.

JOHNNY EVERS TO THE QUAKERS

Some seasons back the transfer of Johnny Evers would have been worth a column. Now, when he shifts from the Braves to the Phillies, it gets a few lines. The deal was made July 12 and was arranged by Evers himself. He had a contract with the Braves for \$10,000 a year, but he wanted to change and Boston was quite willing. Philadelphia assured the transfer, which has this season to run, and the change was made. Yet Evers thinks Evers will be a big help to his team, even if he cannot play regularly.

They IF They Win Lose

Texas League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
El Paso	28	11	.714	El Paso	28	.714
San Antonio	25	14	.641	San Antonio	25	.641
Fort Worth	22	17	.564	Fort Worth	22	.564
Wichita	20	19	.513	Wichita	20	.513
San Antonio	18	21	.462	San Antonio	18	.462
Shreveport	15	24	.385	Shreveport	15	.385

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	40	22	.645	Chicago	40	.645
St. Louis	38	24	.613	St. Louis	38	.613
St. Paul	35	27	.563	St. Paul	35	.563
Philadelphia	32	30	.514	Philadelphia	32	.514
Washington	30	32	.484	Washington	30	.484
St. Louis	28	34	.448	St. Louis	28	.448

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	42	22	.656	New York	42	.656
Chicago	40	24	.625	Chicago	40	.625
St. Louis	38	26	.594	St. Louis	38	.594
Philadelphia	35	29	.547	Philadelphia	35	.547
Washington	32	32	.500	Washington	32	.500
St. Louis	30	34	.469	St. Louis	30	.469

Pacific Coast League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	42	22	.656	San Francisco	42	.656
Los Angeles	40	24	.625	Los Angeles	40	.625
Portland	38	26	.594	Portland	38	.594
San Francisco	35	29	.547	San Francisco	35	.547
Portland	32	32	.500	Portland	32	.500
San Francisco	30	34	.469	San Francisco	30	.469

Western League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	42	22	.656	San Francisco	42	.656
Los Angeles	40	24	.625	Los Angeles	40	.625
Portland	38	26	.594	Portland	38	.594
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